CLAIMS

1. A diaminobenzene derivative represented by the formula (1):

$$H_2N-\underset{H_2C-O-X_1-(X_2)_n-X_3}{\underset{|}{\bigcirc}}-NH_2 \qquad (1)$$
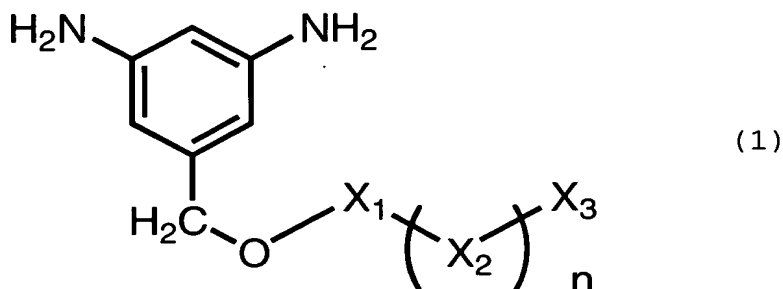
5   wherein X_1 and X_2 are each independently a cyclic group selected from a benzene ring, a cyclohexane ring and a heterocyclic ring, optional hydrogen atom(s) on the cyclic group may be substituted by substituent(s) selected from a C_{1-3} alkyl group, a C_{1-3} alkoxy group, a

10   C_{1-3} fluoroalkyl group, a C_{1-3} fluoroalkoxy group, a fluorine atom, a chlorine atom, a bromine atom and a cyano group, n is an integer of 0 or 1, and X_3 is a member selected from a C_{1-32} alkyl group, a C_{1-32} alkoxy group, a C_{1-32} fluoroalkyl group, a C_{1-32} fluoroalkoxy

15   group, a fluorine atom, a chlorine atom, a bromine atom and a cyano group.

2. The diaminobenzene derivative according to Claim 1, wherein in the formula (1), X_1 is a benzene ring or a cyclohexane ring, X_2 is a benzene ring or a cyclohexane

20   ring, and n is 1.

3. The diaminobenzene derivative according to Claim 1, wherein in the formula (1), X_1 is a benzene ring or a cyclohexane ring, X_2 is a benzene ring, and n is 1.

4. The diaminobenzene derivative according to Claim 1, wherein in the formula (1), X_1 is a benzene ring or a cyclohexane ring, X_2 is a cyclohexane ring, and n is 1.

5. The diaminobenzene derivative according to Claim 2, 3 or 4, wherein X_3 is an organic group selected from a C_{5-12} alkyl group, a C_{5-12} alkoxy group, a C_{5-8} fluoroalkyl group, a C_{5-8} fluoroalkoxy group.

6. A polyimide precursor or a polyimide synthesized by using the diaminobenzene derivative as defined in any one of Claims 1 to 5, as a part of the material.

7. A treating agent for liquid crystal alignment containing at least one of the polyimide precursor and the polyimide as defined in Claim 6.